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RAILROAD NEWS

Effort Sunday to Clean Up Resulted in a Big Forward Movement of Freight.

TRAIN CREWS TO BE INCREASED.

More Wages at Pullman—Mudd at Moberly—General News.

The report for January shows that there was handled on the middle division of the Wabash during that month 56,000 loads, a slight decrease as compared with the same month a year ago.

Sunday there was a special effort to clean up on the middle division and 2200 loads were moved. In spite of that movement Monday morning the reports showed that there were 1400 loads in that territory awaiting movement. On Saturday morning last there were 1800 loads on the division and of that number 1400 were consigned to Chicago.

As rapidly as the transportation department gives everything a push toward its destination new loads appear and the condition remains practically the same, although it is true that if these special efforts were not made sometimes the road would be completely blocked.

The Decatur yard report shows a slight decrease as compared with the last ten days of January last year.

The figures seen in that report are:

	Last Year.	This Year.
Trains In	254	245
Trains Out	234	238
Cars In	7,938	7,539
Cars Out	7,829	7,435

Sunday morning when the forward movement began at 4:30 there were 345 loads in the local yards. Sixteen trains were sent east and north by 6 o'clock in the evening and Monday morning there were 365 loads in the Decatur yards.

Control May Change.

It is the general opinion that the Evansville and Terre Haute will soon change hands. There is considerable speculation as to whether the road will fall into the hands of the St. Louis and San Francisco, which controls the Chicago and Eastern Illinois, or whether it will go to Louisville and Nashville.

Both companies, it is said, are after it, and to either of them it would prove of great value. It is the connecting link between the Chicago and Eastern Illinois and the Louisville and Nashville between Terre Haute and Evansville. The three roads together give the shortest line from Chicago to Nashville, Tenn., by 150 miles, and are considered the best route from Chicago to the Florida resorts.

Increase Pay.

The employes of the Pullman shops will after April 1 receive for a nine hour day what is now paid for a ten hour day. An additional force of men will be added to do the extra work occasioned by a reduction of hours.

Mudd at Moberly.

There is a report that G. W. Mudd is again division master mechanic on the western division of the Wabash with headquarters at Moberly. Some months ago without any explanation to the public Master Mechanic Mudd left that position and was succeeded by Frank Cooper of Springfield. Now the statement is made that Cooper has quit as suddenly as Mudd did the other time and that Mudd is once more in the harness.

Engine Movements.

Wabash engines 718, 478, 758 and 606 are out of the shops at Springfield rebuilt.

The numbers on some of the big engines are being changed. The 620 has become the 630 and the 622 has become the 632.

More Crews.

As soon as the cabooses to accommodate the crews can be secured three new crews will be added to the Chicago division. There are now twenty-three freight crews on that division but the volume of business is so heavy that it can not be handled. If that division could secure as many new engines as it will have crews the advantage would be a decided one.

New Bridge.

The work on the new steel bridge at Custer Park is being pushed along rapidly. Three spans are now in place and the bridgemen are busy with the fourth and last span.

Conductor Chris Richmond of the Illinois Central passenger service will today leave for southwestern Louisiana where he is interested in the oil fields. During his absence Conductor Mike O'Dea is on the passenger runs between Mattoon and Peoria.

M. J. Kinney, who has been looking after the work of reducing grades on the Springfield division of the Illinois Central has returned to his former position as roadmaster, and Roadmaster O'Brien who has been looking after the track between Decatur and Clinton will hereafter confine himself to the track south of Decatur.

Conductor Charles Ball of the Wabash passenger service has resumed his place on the road after a visit of several weeks in Hot Springs.

Trainmaster L. W. Karnes was confined to his home yesterday by a heavy cold.

Conductor Charles Kuleram, who has been out of service on account of illness in his family reported for work yesterday.

O. C. Wasson, one of the older firemen was handling a Wabash yard engine Monday.

Conductor Joe Behring has reported for work after an illness of several days.

Conductor Gus Christof is again in the service after a short vacation.

Paul Fraser, Wabash caller, accompanied by his sister is visiting friends in Peoria. During his absence Charles Clark is serving as switch tender.

The month of January was a good one for train men who put in full time. One Wabash brakeman who worked every day offered earned $110.

D. W. MacKay has resigned his position in the Wabash yards.

Charles Hardy, Wabash yard clerk, has resumed his duties after an illness of several days.

Clarence Kelso of the Wabash yard force has been granted a thirty days' leave of absence and will go to New Mexico for a visit.

Jacob S. Sigler has resigned as round house foreman for the Wabash at Brooklyn and G. L. Schuman has been named to succeed him.

Monday for the first time in four months Fireman Frank Mundweiler of the passenger runs between Decatur and Danville took a day off.

Gus Nalefski has returned home after a visit in Ft. Wayne.

Fireman Barker of the Wabash passenger runs west of Decatur is off of the road for a few days and Fireman Little is on that run.

Engineer Frank Becker of the Wabash yard force is ill.

Engineer Bob Zink of the Wabash passenger service is ill.

Engineer Martin Ballou who has been off of the road for ten days has resumed work.

Among the firemen out of service yesterday were Priest, Childs, Boone and Burleigh.

Engineers Ed Smith, Andy Johann, Fred Gher and P. L. Nichols were on the sick list yesterday.

Fireman McGlumphy has resumed work after a vacation of several days.

Brakeman Short of the Illinois Central has resumed work after a vacation of two weeks.

Illinois Central passenger train 101 was several hours late yesterday due to a freight wreck in the northern part of the state.

February 16 has been fixed as the date of the installation of the next auxiliary of the O. R. C. at Clinton. The members of the Decatur auxiliary will conduct the work.

Fireman Wm. Coble of the passenger service on the Chicago division of the Wabash has been granted a leave of absence of thirty days and will go to the southwest for that time.

Trainmaster C. E. Taylor on the Illinois Central was here yesterday from Clinton.

Joe Finn of the Wabash shop force has gone to the hospital to have an injured eye treated.

Joe Culbertson, night watchman at the Wabash shops is ill and temporarily, Wm. Dills is serving as night watchman.

Car Inspector Metz at Toledo telegraphed yesterday that he was quarantined on account of small pox scare and asked that a man be sent to relieve him. Ed Werner of the local shops was assigned as relief.

Conductor J. W. Keyes, who was wrongly reported to have resigned from the service of the Wabash company, is again working on the Chicago division of the road after a vacation of ten days.

Engineer Will Holser accompanied by his family, has returned to Moberly, out of which city he is pulling a passenger train on the Wabash. He and his family had come to Illinois with the remains of Mrs. Lacy Quick, Mrs. Holser's mother, who died at Moberly last week and was buried at Atwood. She was 74 years old.

The Baldwin locomotive works are now turning out six locomotives each twenty-four hours, the men working night and day. Last year that company averaged four locomotives per day during the entire year.

The railroad business in Mexico is said to have received an impetus never before known because so many capitalists from the United States are making investments there and assisting in the development of the country's resources.

NEARBY TOWNS

Taylorville.

Mrs. Jane Strickler, wife of Chas. Strickler, died Sunday evening from the effects of quick consumption and measles.

Ovall W. Avis, the seven year old son of Charles Avis, died from the effects of measles and pneumonia.

Joseph Durbin, one of the pioneer settlers of Christian county, died at his home in Bear Creek township. The first marriage license ever issued in Christian county was to Mr. Durbin, his bride being a Miss Simpson. This was in 1838.

Mrs. Lydia E. Robinson commenced proceedings in circuit court for a divorce from her husband, John L. Robinson. The complainant charges habitual drunkenness and extreme cruelty.

Jackson Morgret was tried before a jury in the county court to decide whether or not he was a fit man to manage his property. The inquisition was asked for by Milt Morgret, a son of the defendant.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Matt Burdulis, Taylorville.....26
Anna Butinavitch, Taylorville.....19
Frank A. Sloman, Morrisonville....24
Della Minnis, Harull.....20
Theo. Minnis, Harvel.....24
Charlotte Lowe, Morrisonville.....22
Perry Ryan, Mt. Auburn.....29
Jessie Reed, Mt. Auburn.....21
O. H. Ward, Ohlman.....21
Rosa Ludwick, Pana.....18

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Nancy J. Smith to W. K. Nicodemus, lot 7, block 7, Taylorville; $1200.

J. Finn to C. A. Dickey, 120 acres section 34, Prairieton; $7,200.

Minnie Maines to Alfred Adams, lot 1, block 10, Wilkinson and Johnson's addition; $50.

Emily Fitch to W. L. Kent, lots 11 and 12, block 19, Palmer; $300.

M. Umberger to J. Ladd, 40 acres section 13, South Fork township; $1200

J. W. Young to M. B. Miller, 80 acres section 12, South Fork township, $8000.

J. A. Henry to A. P. Lofland, 17 acres section 20, Locust township; $1,147.50.

David Lachaute to Dora A. Frye, lot 6, block 6, Assumption; $150.

Rev. Gerritt Snyder has accepted a call at Pittsburg, Kansas. He has been pastor of the Presbyterian church for four years.

W. M. Anderson, a traveling salesman for the J. L. Boland book and stationery of St. Louis, died in this city Wednesday of brain fever. The deceased was a Woodman and a member of the Traveler's Protective association.

Dr. W. M. Shaw of Bradford has taken charge of Dr. R. E. Henshie's dental office.

Mrs. Frank Taylor died Saturday afternoon of appendicitis. She is survived by her husband and two children.

Rev. Robert Armitage, a well known resident of South Fork township, died Saturday morning from the effects of typhoid fever.

The seven year old daughter of J. K. McClure of Venice, was seriously burned at Stonington Friday. She is the guest of her grandfather, Abe Penyhouse. The child was playing along the Wabash railway track close to a fire. Her dress caught fire and she was soon enveloped in flames. She was frightfully burned about the body.

James Doyle, son of Daniel Doyle, is wanted by the police of Springfield. He is accused of having given worthless checks to the amount of $180. Doyle has run through with $20,000 in the past ten years. He was for several years in the saloon business here.

Feb. 3.

Mosquito.

Mrs. Ed Wilson is improving of lung fever.

Mrs. Irvy Cross is visiting with Cooper Cron.

J. R. Scott delivered hogs to Jerry Furgeson Tuesday.

Mrs. Petzel and Mrs. Joe McVey visited with their mother, Mrs. Gimmer, Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Ford who has been visiting with Henry Gimmer, returned to her home in Missouri Wednesday.

Rob and John Hemsteadt visited their father north of Blue Mound who is very sick.

Thomas Botrell transacted business at Decatur Thursday.

Dan Stickler, who has been afflicted with smallpox, had the quarantine raised Thursday.

Miss Bula Knisley visited with her sister, Mrs. Barnes, this week.

Mr. Shaley has a very sick child.

The quarantine was raised from Dick Bramble and he is again free.

Dan Stickler went to Centralia Friday.

Ed Barnett transacted business south of Blue Mound Wednesday.

Joe McVey was at Decatur Monday.

Thomas Botrell came near having a bad accident in delivering a mule to market. He had it tied to the horn of his saddle and it became frightened and tore the saddle off of the horse and completely demolished it.

Jan. 31.

Prairie Hall.

Miss Lila Weidner and Miss Hattie Weidner visited friends in Decatur last week.

E. H. Pasley of Decatur visited home folks last Friday.

George Davidson had about fourteen men employed one day last week while raising a 40-foot smoke stack on the U. S. Smith elevator.

Mrs. J. A. Pasley, who has been sick for the past week is improving at this writing.

John Weidner, Charles Berry and Miss Frankie Farrel were Decatur visitors last Friday.

Protracted meeting will commence at Prairie all church next Sunday, February 8

Feb. 3.

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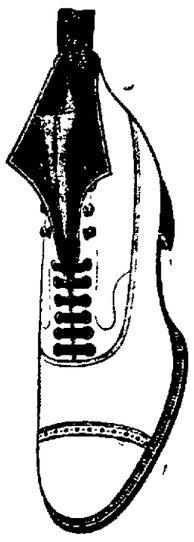

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LATEST MARKET NEWS

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

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Chicago, Feb. 2.—People's Gas and the Erie stocks led today's bull speculation on the Stock exchange, with Amalgamated Copper, Delaware & Hudson, Rock Island, Texas Pacific also prominent bull features. The People's Gas deal is a big one. The stock for two years remained on average of $100 per share and the past two weeks it has shown signs of a big bull speculation at hand. People's Gas promises to sell at 130 in short order. It is well worth any price under 150 to hold as an investment. It has the best future of any gas stock in the world. The Eries were traded in on a liberal scale with blocks of stocks changing hands in the thousands at every turn of the wheel. The fact can not be denied that there is something big doing in these shares and it is the Chicago crowd with Marshall Field at the head that is manipulating the deal. There is no good reason why Erie should not be selling in the 60's at the present time, and beyond question it is the intention of the bull crowd to advance the stock to 75 before they take profits. Delaware & Hudson made a new high record and was really a leader in the bull transactions during the entire session. San Francisco was above last week's best price on a fair volume of business. Amalgamated Copper was another active bull feature, with practically a new high record for some time past. St. Paul advanced from 176 3-4 to well above 178 on excellent buying. There are two sides to St Paul for the present and I advise selling short on all swift advances for scalping purposes in preference to selling the low priced stocks. In looking over the situation carefully it is very plain that there is but one side to Wall street in the next decided movement, and that is a bull speculation that much carry the selling price of the low and minimum-priced securities to a level fully 25 per cent. higher than now rules. Chesapeake & Ohio, Southern Railway, the Wabash stocks, Kansas & Texas stock, Duluth, South Shore, Western, Wisconsin Central, the Mexican stocks, the Eries, the Readings, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Tennessee Coal and Iron, Amalgamated Copper, are all bound to gradually advance until a new high record for the properties is made permanently. Those who buy this class of stocks on raids and reactions from time to time can not lose a dollar, and on the other hand profit will positively be enormous.

Range of Stock Quotations.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sugar	128¾	129¼	128½	128⅞
Copper	68⅛	68	66⅞	68
St. Paul	177	178⅛	176¾	178¼
Rock Isl.	17¾	18	17⅞	18
Mo. Pac.	111¾	112	111¾	111⅞
Un. Pac.	100¾	101⅞	100¾	101⅛
Ill. Cent.*	145¾	145¾	145¾	145¾
Penn.	150¾	150¾	149¾	149⅞
Reading	61⅞	62¾	60¾	62
Wab. pfd.	44⅞	45¼	44¾	45⅛

*Ex-Dividend, 2 per cent.

FINLEY-BARRELL LETTER.

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Chicago, Feb. 2. WHEAT—There has been a range in wheat of a little over a cent, the market weak early and strong later. At its best the May sold 7-8c over the Saturday close. Cables were unexpectedly strong. Liverpool closing 1-8d higher and London 1-2 to 1d up. The market had its best rally on the report of 120,000 bu sold from New York to Australia. There was a decrease of 698,000 bu in the visible. The world's shipments were 8,780,000 bu. North western and primary receipts were in excess of last year, clearances were 252,000 bu. The weather map showed no snows, and cold weather was predicted, but the drop in the temperature is to be accompanied by snows, or rains turning to snow. On passage increased 1,710,000 bu. The theory in the market was that Armour was under cover accumulating wheat again. Duluth reported a good demand from exporters. New York reported thirty loads.

CORN—There has been a rather draggy corn market with prices at one time off 1-2 to 5-8c. There was more or less liquidation by commission houses, and not much demand, later in the day, with the rally in wheat, most of the decline was recovered. The cash market was easy, about 1-2c lower, and corn in western cars was much harder to sell than in eastern. Cables were indifferent. Receipts were 301 cars with 1 contract, estimate 495 cars. Clearances were 326,000 bu. The visible increased 905,000 bu, the local stock, 2,770,000 bu, increased 212,000 bu. On passage decreased 163,000 bu. The world's shipments, 2,436,000 bu, were almost entirely from America.

OATS—There has been a small oats market, narrow fluctuations and no support to the trade. The whole range has been 1-4c with about the experience that was had in the corn—weakness early, and a rally later when wheat moved up. Receipts were 334 cars with 275 for Tuesday. The visible increased 21,000 bu, but the local public stock, 512,000 bu, decreased 100,000 bu. Clearances 43,000 bu. Car situation keeping the cash dull, but prices not appreciably lower except that oats in eastern cars were in much better demand than in western. Buying led by Updyke, Montague, Wrenn; selling scattered, some of it by corn people early.

Range of Options.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	77⅞	78⅜@⅛	77⅛@⅞	74⅜ to ⅛
July	74¼	74½@⅜	73⅞	74½@⅜S
Corn—				
May	44⅞@45	44⅞@45	44¼	44⅝B
July	43¼	43⅜	42⅞@43	43⅛
Oats—				
May	36¼@⅜	36⅜	36⅛	36⅜
July	32⅜	32¼	32⅛	32⅜
Pork—				
May	$16.55	16.55	16.40	16.40

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 2—Cattle—Receipts, 22,000. Market steady. Good to prime, $4.50 to $5.85; poor to medium, $3 to $4.50; stockers, $2.25 to $4.50; cows, $1.40 to $4.50; Texans, $3.50 to $4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 40,000. Market steady to 5c lower. Mixed butchers $6.50 to $6.75; good to choice heavy, $6.80 to $6.90; rough heavy, $6.50 to $6.75; light $6.25 to $6.50; bulk sales, $6.50 to $6.70.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000. Market steady to strong. Sheep $3.50 to $5.25. Lambs, $4.40 to $6.25.

Chicago Prices.

Chicago, Feb. 2—Wheat—No. 2 red, 75 to 76; No. 3 red, 68 to 75; No. 2 hard 72 to 74; N. 3 hard, 68 to 72.

Corn—No. 2, No. 2 white and No. 2 yellow, 43 1-2 to 44; No. 3, 41 3-4 to 42 1-4; No. 3 yellow, 42 3-4 to 43 1-4; February 43.

Oats—No. 2, 33 1-2; No. 3, 33; No. 2 white, 35 to 36; No. 3 white, 33 3-4 to 34 1-2; No. 4 white, 32 1-2 to 33 1-2; standard, 34 1-2 to 35 1-2; February, 33 3-4.

Receipts and Shipments.

	Repts.	Ship.
Flour	15,000	17,000
Wheat	43,000	11,000
Corn	273,000	142,000
Oats	334,000	202,000

Live Stock at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo, Feb. 2—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000. Market steady. Beef steers $4.30 to $5.50; stockers and feeders, $2.30 to $3.20; cows and heifers, $2.25 to $4.75; Texas steers $2.50 to $4.34.

Hogs—Receipts 6,000. Market five lower. Range $6.25 to $6.90.

Grain at Liverpool.

Liverpool, Feb. 2—Wheat—Spot, No. 1 northern spring quiet, 6s 9½d; No. 2 red western winter, firm, 6s, 2d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, 4s, 6 3-4d.

Wheat at Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Feb. 2—Wheat—May, 76 1-4; July, 76 5-8. On track: No. 1 hard, 77; No. 1 northern, 76; No. 2 northern, 74 1-2.

New York Market.

New York, Feb. 2—Wheat—Receipts 69,000; exports 29,000. Spot steadier. No. 2 red, 81 1-2 elevator; No. 2 red 82 1-4 f o b afloat. Options closed firm at 3-8 to 1-2 net higher. May 81 1-2.

Corn—Receipts 106,000; exports 65,000. Spot steady; No. 2, 68 elevator and 59 f o b afloat; No. 2 yellow, No. 2 white, 58. Options closed steady at unchanged prices to 1-4 to 3-4 net decline. May 50 5-8.

Oats—Receipts 101,000 exports 16,000. Spot quiet; No. 2, 43; No. 2 white, 44; track white, 43 1-2; standard white, 43 3-4; track mixed, 43 to 46. Options quiet and unsettled following other markets.

Produce.

Butter—Unsettled; creamery 19 to 26.

Cheese—Firm; large and small 13 3-4 to 14 1-2.

Eggs—Firm; western fancy, 23.

Deeds Recorded.

Edmond Holly to Noah M. Jacobs, the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of 19, 16, 2 east and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of 18, 16, 2 east, except ten acres off the north end; eighteen acres off the south end of the east half of the south east quarter of the southeast quarter of 13, 16 1 east and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of 24, 16, 1 east, also 9 1-2 acres in the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of 24, 16, 1 east.—$1.

Wm. H. Holly to Noah M. Jacobs the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of 19, 16, 2 east, and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of 18, 16, 2 east, except ten acres off the north end thereof; eighteen acres off of the south end of the west half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of 13, 16, 1 east, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of 24, 16, 1 east and 9 1-2 acres in the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of 24, 16, 1 east.—$3000.

John W. Rainey to Joseph M. Smith 18.22 acres in the northwest quarter of 18, 16, 2 east, lot 1 (7 1-2 acres) in the west half of the southwest quarter of 18, 16, 2 east.—$2385.

David M. Barnett to Catherine Barnett lot 8 in block 1 in Waggoner's addition to Decatur.—$1500.

Frank W. Caldwell to S. H. Phillips lot 13 in block 2 in P. H. Brueck's addition to Decatur—$750..

R. F. Andrews to Edward J. Andrews lot 1 in the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of 9, 16, 3 east.—$25.

May Snyder to E. J. Andrews lot 1 (5 acres) in the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of 9, 16, 3 east.—$30.

Nancy J. Beaman to E. J. Andrews, lot 1 (5 acres) in the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of 9, 16, 3 east.—$35.

John H. Andrews to E. J. Andrews, lot 1 (5 acres) in the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of 9, 16, 3 east.—$25.

Ella Rosamond to E. J. Andrews, lot 1 (5 acres) in the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of 9, 16, 3 east.—$25.

Elizabeth Andrews to E. J. Andrews lot 1 (5 acres) in the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of 9, 16, 3 east.—$1.

David Strohm to E. J. Andrews lot 1 (5acres) in the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of 9, 16, 3 east.—$200.

Edna Marshall to D. M. Barnett, lot 9 in block 1 in Waggoner's addition to Decatur.—$400.

Robert W. Hight to Ed L. Hight, a lot in Macon.—$500.

James Sanders to Robert E. Grindol, a lot 150x100 feet in the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of 11, 15, 3 east.—$500.

THE EXPANSION OF A RAIL

Caused Street Car Men Trouble and a Good Deal of Extra Work.

The Traction company's track force was engaged yesterday afternoon in replacing a broken rail in the loop track in front of the First Methodist church. The rail was broken at the time it was laid some six months ago or soon afterwards. The break was with in a few inches of the end and extended through the bolt holes by which it is bolted to the fishplates. All of the heavy rails used by the Traction company are 60 feet long, but they vary slightly from this measure. The broken rail was measured Monday morning and a rail was selected from the pile that exactly corresponded. This rail was hauled to the spot and as the day advanced and the early morning chill got out of the air and out of the rail it expanded about a quarter of an inch.

When it came time to drop it in it was too long and it took two men an hour and a half to saw off a section a quarter of an inch long. Then it fitted perfectly. Superintendent Ambuhl kept the piece for a paper weight and it will come handy when ordering supplies where a drawing of the cross section of the rail is required.

Speaking of the expansion of these heavy rails Mr. Ambuhl said that when they are covered in practically by the paving there is little variation in the length, but when the track was being relaid on North Water street last summer during the hot weather the track would stretch itself half a foot to the block between morning and noon. In the interurban service where the rails are fully exposed special expansion joints are put in every 500 feet, to take up the expansion and contraction.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

The Opening Session Will be Held Today—The Program.

The opening session of the Farmers' Annual Institute will be held today beginning at 1:30 o'clock p. m. The reading of papers and all other exercises will be in the circuit court room where the program will be as follows:

Prayer—Rev. S. H. Bowyer.

Music—Pupils of Decatur High School led by Miss Clark.

Reading Minutes of previous meeting, Sec. C. A. Thrift.

President's Address—W. H. Bean.

Feeding and Marketing Cattle—Chas. J. Adkins, Bement.

Reading—Marguerite Miller.

The Farmer's Home Garden—A. M. Taylor, Clinton.

Evening Session, 7:30 o'clock.

Music—Pupils of Decatur High School led by Miss Clark.

Declamation—Sydney Bachrach.

Piano Solo—Miss Edna Bunn.

Declamation—Frances Nye.

Song—Miss Grace Hubbard.

Declamation—John Byrne.

Domestic Science—Mrs. H. M. Dunlop, Savoy.

Declamation—Judith Mills.

Cornet Solo—Chas. Lorsch.

Fruit Culture—E. R. Hurlburt.

Declamation—Hazel King.

The exhibits will be in the corridors of the courthouse Monday the tables were put in place but no exhibits were received. The exhibits will arrive today and will be placed this forenoon.

MRS. HENROTIN HERE

To Attend the Meeting of the Club Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Henrotin of Chicago, formerly president of the Federation of Womens' Clubs arrived Monday from Chicago. She will be the guest of Mrs. Geo. R. Bacon, who succeeded her as president of the Federation.

Thursday afternoon the club will hold a reception in her honor. Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch, a prominent club woman of Chicago, will be present and make an address. Mrs. McCulloch will stop over on her return from Springfield, where she will make an address before the legislature on the tax-paying question. Mrs. Ghei, of Champaign, another club woman, who is quite prominent of late, will be present and will sing. From 4 until 6 o'clock Thursday afternoon an elaborate reception will be held in the club rooms in honor of the visiting club women. The rooms will be beautifully decorated for the occasion.

M. C. DAVENPORT MARRIED.

Former Decatur Man Weds a Young Lady from Orange, Texas.

M. C. Davenport who was formerly interested in the shoe business in this city and who was prominently connected with the First Baptist church, is now engaged in the abstract business in New Orleans and is reported to be very successful. Mr. Davenport was married about the first of the year to a young lady from Orange, Texas.

MEET TO SETTLE.

Hospital and Carnival Associations to Have Conference.

The Hospital Board will meet with the committee of the Carnival Association at the courthouse this afternoon. It is likely that a settlement will be made as the Hospital Association have practically decided to accept the offer of the Carnival Association to settle for $200. It is likely that definite plans will be made toward the selection of a site for the new hospital.

That Was An Easy One.

Instructor, in despair—Well, at least you can tell me where the Magna Charta was signed?

Student, cheerfully—Oh, yes! King John signed that at the bottom.—Harvard Lampoon.

SUNDAY ROBBERY AT LINTNER

Safe in Duncan's Brothers Blown Open and Robbed of $65 and $3500 In Notes.

LATTER RECOVERED IN BOX CAR

The general merchandise store of Duncan Bros., at Lintner was broken open on Sunday night and the safe blown open. About $65 in cash and $3500 in notes were taken. The notes were later recovered in a box car on the I. C. side track. The citizens were aroused by the explosion and hurried to the scene, but the robbers had already escaped.

On Monday morning Willis Armsworth's blood hounds in charge of Lee Mallernee of Cerro Gordo visited the scene of the robbery, but on account of the large number of people who had crowded about the store, they were unable to find any scent which could be followed up. Police all around Central Illinois have been notified, but as yet they have secured no clue.

MUELLER BENEFIT ASSOCIATION

Met Last Night And Elected Officers For the Year.

The Mueller Benefit association held a meeting to elect officers for the ensuring year last night. The following officers were elected.

President—Maurice Williams.

Vice President—Roy Hughes.

Secretary—Chester Cox.

Treasurer—Paul Kastner.

Auditing Board—C. Stark, E. Larrick, C. L. Davidson. The general report for the year will be given the first Monday in March.

MARRIED.

Pogue-McCarty.

William Pogue and Mrs. Della McCarty both of Decatur were quietly married Monday afternoon by Justice J. C. Hane at his office on East Main street.

The groom is an electrician and they will make their home in this city.

Schoolmasters' Club to Meet.

The Illinois Schoolmasters' club will meet next Friday evening and Saturday morning at Bloomington. This is the winter meeting of the club and officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

Prof. Alfred Bayliss, state superintendent of public instruction, is president of the club, having held the office several years, and it is likely that he will be re-elected.

If a man has the right brand of religion his wife doesn't have to carry up the coal.

Good jests are like diamonds—the sparkle is often the result of patient grinding.

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MONEY TO LOAN | ON ALL CLASSES OF SECURITY

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PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at his residence one mile north and one and a half miles west of Forsyth, on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1903

The following property:

4 HEAD OF HORSES.

16 Head of Cattle

Consisting of 4 milch cows, two with calves, 1 heifer, fresh next summer; 5 Short Horn steers calves, 1 Polled Angus bull, 2 yrs. old, 2 1-yr.-old heifers; 1 two year old steer. Four full blooded Chester White Brood sows.

IMPLEMENTS

1 harrow, 1 cultivator, 1 feed rack, 2 sets of double harness, 1 set of single harness, 1 carriage, 1 buggy, 1 gang plow, 2 wagons.

Sale to Commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

TERMS OF SALE—A credit of ten months on all sums over $10, purchaser to give note with approved security; $10 and under, cash.

WILLIAM IVENS

GEO. L. VEECH, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will offer at public sale at his residence 3 miles west and 3-4 mile north of Warrensburg, and 3 1-2 miles southeast of Latham, commencing at 10 o'clock sharp

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

The following property:

6 Head of Horses

Consisting of one Black Diamond mare 10 years old in foal, one black gelding 8 years old, one black mare 7 years old, one bay horse 5 years old, one bay mare 7 years old in foal, single or double driver; one weanling colt.

9 Head of Cattle

Consisting of 3 milk cows, 1 two-year-old heifer, all with calf; 1 two-year-old steer and 4 spring calves.

16 Head of Hogs

Consisting of 15 head of Poland-China brood sows, good ones; 1 two-year-old Poland-China boar, a good one.

Farm Implements

Consisting of 1 wagon, 1 surrey, 1 buggy, 1 road cart, 1 spring wagon, 1 hay rack, 1 John Deere disc, 1 Moline broadcast seeder, 1 Wood binder, 1 Wood mower, 1 steel tooth rake, 1 wheat drill, 1 Deere corn planter, 1 fanning mill, 2 three-horse riding plows, 1 stalk rake, 1 riding cultivator, 2 harrows, 1 feed grinder, 2 sets double work harness, 1 set double surrey harness, 2 sets single harness; about 10 tons hay in stack and barn. Also some household and kitchen furniture and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE

A credit of ten months will be allowed on all sums over $10, the purchaser giving note with approved security before removing property. All sums of $10 and under cash. A discount of 6 per cent. per annum will be allowed for cash. All notes to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from date if not paid when due.

HENRY S. CULP.

W. H. Clear, Auctioneer.

H. H. Nottlemann, Clerk.

Richer than Wheat

Better than Meat

A saying true of no other food but NORKA—THE COOKED OATS. The best of food; the substance from which the Scotchman draws his brawn; the food on which the nation leans—Oats, the muscle making food.

NORKA is just oats—cooked and malted as no one else can cook them—cooked as they were never cooked before. Already to serve, with all the nutriment; all the good retained.

NORKA

The Cooked Oats

is substance and health combined. Entirely unlike any other cereal food, it takes at once a permanent place in the homes of the world. After you try NORKA, you would no more do without it than you would without bread. Serve cold with cream and sugar or with fruit. Serve hot if you wish. Sold by grocers everywhere.

Norka is packed while hot in a sealed air-tight package, which keeps in all of the original flavor of the oats and keeps out dust and insects. Norka is the only cereal thus protected.

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Battle Creek, Mich.

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Boys' and Children's Department

TUESDAY ONLY

Choice of any Boy's or Child's suit in the house marked $5.00, Tuesday only.. $3.15

Choice of any suit marked $3.00, Tuesday only..... $1.80

150 Boys' Reefer Coats, including some extra heavy boys' ulsters, worth up to $6.50, ages 3 to 16, Tuesday only..... $3

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WATCHES

Are designed to conform to the requirements of every one needing a watch. We make all sizes and styles, with casings of gold, silver, enamel, gold filled, gun metal or nickel—Fully guaranteed and exactly as represented, and at stated prices—Send for our booklets which give full information and illustrations of our various styles.

For sale by all jewelers.

The New England Watch Co., Manufacturers,

37 and 39 Maiden Lane, N. Y. 131 to 137 Wabash Ave., Chicago. Spreckels' building, San Francisco.

URBAN SALE

Having sold my farm, 3 1-2 miles southeast of Decatur, on the I., D. & W. railway, I will sell on the place at public sale

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 4th, 1903.

The Following Property:

Twelve head of horses, four work horses, one 6-year-old black draft mare, one 6-year-old driving mare, one 3-year-old bay draft mare, four coming 3-year-old draft colts.

Thirteen head of cattle, consisting of 3 cows with calves at sides, 3 milch cows, 7 heifers, 14 head of shoats.

IMPLEMENTS—3 farm wagons, 1 spring wagon, 1 buggy, 1 Plano binder, 1 hay baler, 1 Dain hay loader, 1 manure spreader, 1 feed grinder, 1 Deere gang plow, 1 sulky plow, 2 walking plows, 2 disc harrows, 3 cultivators, 1 steel roller, 2 hay racks, 2000 feet of lumber, 6 tons of clover hay in mow, 3 sets of double harness, 1 set single harness.

Also six hives of bees, and household and kitchen furniture too numerous to mention.

Sale to Commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

NOTE—The I., D. & W. from east will stop at crossing on farm at 9 a. m. Leaving farm at 5 p. m.

TERMS OF SALE A credit of ten months on all sums over $5, purchaser giving note with approved security; $5 and under cash. Five per cent. discount on time sales for cash.

F. B. URBAN.

Col. G. L. Veech, Auctioneer.

Talk to LOWELL

At 222 N. Main St.—Grout & Co.'s Old Stand

All Counters, Show Cases and Fixtures at Half Price

MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE

Wall Case worth $10, our price	$ 4.00
Wall Case worth $75, our price	25.00
8 foot show Case worth $16, our price	8.00
6 foot Show Case, worth $8, our price	3.50
21 foot counter worth $20, our price	9.00
Nail counter worth $15, our price	7.00
16 foot Table Counter worth $8, our price	3.00
Small Counter worth $5, our price	1.50

BALANCE OF STOCK WILL BE CLOSED OUT REGARDLESS OF COST.

TALK TO LOWELL

222 North Main Street.

R. E. NESBITT. Decatur Office, 246 W. Wood St. A. S. NESBITT

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Any advertisement of 40 words or less six days consecutively, 25 cents. 41 to 80 words, 50 cents. Any multiple of 40 words 25 cents additional.. No "B. C." ad. taken for less than 25 cents. All ads in this department payable strictly in advance. Please do not telephone but send the ad. to the Herald office.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED SALESMEN—An experienced dress goods salesman also a good all around experienced salesman for dry goods at Charles T. Johnston's dry goods store, 143 N. Water St.—3-d6

WANTED—A neat young man for road work. We advance carfare and hotel bills. Address E. M. Mavity, Gen. del., Decatur.—3-d6.

WANTED—Manager for Branch office we are locating here in Decatur. Address promptly, with references, The Morris Wholesale House, Cincinnati, Ohio.—1-d6

WANTED—Persons to call on retail trade and agents for manufacturing house; local territory; salary $19.70 paid weekly and expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; business successful; enclose self-addressed envelope. Standard House, Caxton bldg., Chicago.—Feb1-d3w

WANTED—I want hustling agents to assist me in obtaining buyers for Kansas land. Big profits for energetic people; no experience required. Hiland P. Lockwood, No. 102-103 Bryant Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.—29-d6

WANTED—Men to work in timber, also 30 tons of good timothy hay for sale, delivered to any part of the city. Call on or address, Mrs. L. A. Ralston, 849 S. Webster st.—29-d6.

WANTED—Twenty-five young ladies for chorus in spectacular production from April 15th to December 1, 1903. Fair salaries with all traveling expenses paid. Thos. P. Ambrose, director. Call at Walston Hotel, Decatur, Ill.—28-d6.

WANTED—Married couple without children for dairy farm. Everything furnished. Address S. U. Dickinson, Decatur, Ill., R. F. D. No. 6.—28-d6

29 MEN WANTED—To cut cord wood and mine props at saw mill 2 1-2 miles south of Oreana, Ill., (Garver mill.) Cord and pole wood for sale at low prices. Chas. M. Fletcher.—16-d2w

WANTED—Trustworthy person in each county to manage business of old established house of solid financial standing, straight bona fide weekly salary $18 paid by check each Wednesday with all expenses direct from headquarters, money advanced for expenses Manager 362 Caxton bldg. Chicago.—19-d3w.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A competent cook. Must bring references. No washing or ironing. Pay $4 per week. Caroline M. Powers, 595 Powers Lane, New Phone 215—3-d6.

WANTED—A girl to do general house work, no washing, family of three. Inquire mornings 527 W. Macon. Mrs. Summerfield.—1-d6.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Mrs. Will Wallace, Harrison avenue.—30-d6

WANTED—Either an experienced girl for general housework or a young girl to assist in house work. Address "R" care Herald.—29-d6.

WANTED—A cook and a house girl. Must come recommended. Apply at once 271 West North st.—29-d6.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 262 Prairie ave.—28-d6

WANTED—A good strong girl. German preferred. Call at 323 West Macon. Mrs. J. L. Drake. 28-d6

WANTED—Lady Agents to handle an article needed in every home. H. D. Blakemore & Co., Rock Island, Illinois.—16-d1w.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

WANTED—All kinds of good second hand household furniture. We pay cash or trade for new furniture, stoves, carpets, etc. We buy and sell complete outfits. Easy payments. Decatur Supply Co. 215 S. Park st.—3-dtf

WANTED—To rent a 5 or 6 room house. G. B. Brown, sec'y. R. R. Y. M. C. A.—3-d6.

WANTED—6 or 7 room house on or between Eldorado and Decatur sts. Not west of Oakland ave. Modern preferred. Call on, or address A. C. Allen, 141 E. Main st. this week only.—3-d6.

WANTED—Everybody to know that I will tack up signs, circulars, bill and advertise and distribute bills, samples, circulars and advertising matter all kinds at reasonable prices. Address me by mail or leave orders over West's drug store. Arthur Pasco.—1-d6

WANTED—Suffern Seed Co., 117 N. Broadway, wants customers for nice unbroken corn cobs. $1.00 to $1.50 per load, delivered. Cow corn, feed corn and husks for sale. New 'phone 859.—1-d6

WANTED—By Suffern Seed Co., 117 N. Broadway, farmers to bring samples of corn and oats, that we may see what they have and perhaps buy for seed. Have calls for unnamed varieties.—1-d6

WANTED—The public to know that my office is 316 Millikin building. Office hours 9 to 12 a. m. 1 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. New Phones, office 866, residence 869. Dr. J. C. Hall.—1-d6.

WANTED—The people to know that Diller Bros, 236 West Wood street, repair, repaint and put rubber tires on vehicles at most reasonable prices. All work guaranteed. Plenty of storage rooms for vehicles. First door east of Palace Barn.—1-dtf.

WANTED—Office partner, Gen'l agent Life Insurance Co. preferred, to share rent of two private and one large reception rooms. Modern conveniences Apply at room 4 second floor, opera house block, 154 S. Water, opposite Hotel Brunswick.—31-d6.

WANTED—Clean rags at the Herald office.—tf

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms with private family. West of North and South Main. Modern improvements. Permanent, if satisfied. Best references given. Address T. W. G., Herald office. —1-d6.

FOR SALE—block of Louisiana oil stock. This company is thoroughly responsible one, and stock is certain to advance soon. I have an interesting proposition to make to any one who wishes an A 1 investment. Address care Herald XL.—31-d2w.

FOR SALE—Farms, farms, farms for sale in Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Texas and Mississippi, and then some others. Rare bargains and don't you doubt it, but come and see me and decide this declaration for yourself. Excursion rates February 3. For further particulars apply at once to George Lower, land and immigration agent, room 4, second floor, opera house block, 154 South Water st. opposite Hotel Brunswick, Decatur, Ill.—31-d6.

FOR SALE—40 acres, good 5 room house, good barn, all in good shape, elegant orchard, a snap at $95. Anything you want come to me, I have it, City property for sale. List your property with me and I will do the rest. W. A. Wilson, 516 Millikin bldg.—31-d6.

FOR SALE—160 acres fine land, good 7 room house and barn, well, wind mill, 3 miles to market a snap at $95. 400 acres near Perry, Mo., at $50 per acre. Will take $7000 in trade. 160 acres near Macon, good black land well tiled, splendid orchard if taken in 10 days can be had at $115. W. A. Wilson, 516 Millikin bldg.—31-d6.

FOR SALE—100 acres well improved and well tiled $110 per acre, 200 acres near New Salem, Ill. $55 per acre. Will take $4000 in trade. What have you? W. A. Wilson, 516 Millikin bldg.—31-d6

FOR SALE—My residence at 659 W. William. Lot 60x152 feet. Eight room house with all modern conveniences. Price $6,000. One third cash, balance to suit purchaser. H. Shlaudeman.—Jan 30-d2w.

FOR SALE—Modern 8 room house, east front on N. Union st. paying 10 per cent on money invested. Nice home for retired farmer or business man. Call on S. R. Suffern, room 2, 141 East Main st.—29-d6.

FOR SALE—Lot 100x150, with 9 room house, cellar, well, cistern and fruit. 10 blocks from square, good neighborhood. A bargain $2750 also 160 acres good prairie land nearly Hervey City, $102 per acre. J. W. Barth, 116 Merchant street.—29-d6.

FOR SALE—84 acres within 3-4 mile of Blue Mound. Will rent readily for $5 cash 2-5 or 1-2 crop delivered. This is prairie land close to a good town. $87.50 per acre. Wilson & Riber, Decatur, Ill.—29-d6.

WANTED TO BUY—Life insurance policies. I will pay highest cash price for assignable policies. Correspondence solicited. Address W. L. Burnan, 853 N. Water St., Decatur, Ill.—14-dtf

WANTED—Moving, storage, all kinds of hauling, packing, etc. Delivery wagons. 'Phones 449. Davis Livery.—18dtf

WANTED—Carriages and buggies to paint and put in shape for spring use. First class material and workmanship at a reasonable price. Storage free for winter. New 'phone 595. Shop second floor 122 N. Church. J. L. English.—23-dtf

WANTED—Everybody to buy a meal ticket at the Farmers' Restaurant. Meals, 15 cents; 7 meals, 95 cents; 21 meals, $2.75. 451 North Water street. S. T. Myers, prop.—Nov1-dtf

WANTED—Everybody to call at the cottage gallery, 985 N. Water, for first class photos at extremely low prices 50c per dozen. With each dozen of photos, one photo button free. Open Sundays all day.—oct14-dtf

WANTED—To buy good second-hand heating stoves, gasoline stoves, refrigerators and household goods. Decatur Auction and Furniture Co., 733 North Water. Old 'phone 2203; new phone, 788.—2-dtf

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Good 6 room 2 story house with barn at 549 West North St., will be for rent in few days. House has city and cistern water. Inquire Chas. T. Johnston, 143 N. Water St.—3-d6

FOR RENT—Two six room houses and one five room house, 400 block South Broadway. Call at 522 E. Decatur, Moore Fish Market.—3-d6.

FOR SALE ILLINOIS FARMS.—120 acres good black soil. Improvements fair $92.50 per acre. 120 acres good black soil well tiled, 1 3-4 miles Dalton $112.50. 140 acres black soil partly tiled $90. 200 acres black soil tiled, close to market. Improvements good $95. 84 acres 3-4 mile Blue Mound and a bargain at $57.50. 80 acres 8 miles Decatur $65. 160 acres 1-2 mile Blue Mound, $113. 160 acres 8 miles Decatur, close to market $15,000. 10 acres close to Decatur, good improvements worth the money $1600. These farms will bear investigation to parties wishing to invest This is only a partial list of Illinois farms. Call and see us. We will treat you right. Wilson & Riber, 104 East Prairie st. Decatur, Ill.—3-d6.

WE OWN AND OFFER FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM HOUSE, NO. 936 N. RAILROAD AVENUE, GOOD REPAIR, WELL, CISTERN, GOOD OUT-BUILDINGS, WITHIN CALL. WE LOAN MONEY ON ALL CLASSES OF SECURITY. PEGRAM & CO., CITIZEN'S BANK BLDG.—3-d6.

FOR RENT—A 5 room house 5 blocks from the square. See J. M. Huff at restaurant.—3-d6.

FOR RENT—A good store building on Water st. Laughlin & Cloud, 116 Merchant st.—1-d6.

FOR RENT—Property at 1354 North Church street containing 8 rooms, bath furnace, modern in every respect. Also good barn. For terms inquire at 345 Olive st.—1-d6.

FOR RENT—Four room cottage, city water furnished, 809 block N. Union Call at 823 N. Union—31-d6.

FOR RENT—Five room house, $32 East Condit 10 per month. Will M. Martin, Linn & Scruggs shoe dept.—31-d6.

FOR RENT—Houses in all parts of city. Some modern. Also have furnished and unfurnished rooms which can be used for light housekeeping. Also private rooms for storage. Meredith Storage Co., 620 Wabash Ave., both phones.—Jan.25-dtf

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished room in private family with furnace heat. Board if desired. 244 E. Jefferson st.—1-d6.

FOR RENT—2 store rooms at the corner of Wood st. and Boardway in firstclass shape. Inquire at Caldwell's Coal office. E. William st.—1-d6.

ROOMS FOR RENT—One front room elegantly furnished with board, suitable for man and wife or two men. All modern conveniences. Table unsurpassed. 453 N. Franklin.—30-d6.

FOR RENT—One large nicely furnished front room, hot and cold water and all conveniences. Call at 362 W. Macon—29-dtf.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room with all modern conveniences best location in the city and close to business center. Nice for one or two ladies or man and wife, board if desired 538 N. Franklin st.—28-d6.

FOR RENT—Two fine suits of rooms. In the Syndicate bldg. $10 and $8.50. Also other rooms to suit. B. F. Stanley, room 13 Syndicate block.—28-d6.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—A few desirable lots north part of city, good location for building or speculation. Only one block east of street railway, cor. N. Union and Packard. 80x175, $1350, discount for cash. J. A. Myers, 270 W. Marietta.—3-d6.

A FEW FINE LOTS—East front on North Main st for sale at $350 to $850, bargains. Call on John A. Brown, 123 North Water st.—3-d2w.

DECATUR PROPERTY—We have for sale in different parts of the city property that those wishing to buy will do well to see us. Prices ranging from $500 up. Wilson & Riber, 104 E. Prairie st., Decatur, Ill.—3-d6.

FOR SALE—280 acres, 4 miles from Moweaqua. Price $100 per acre. A nice 40 with good improvements 2 1-2 miles from Moweaqua price, $95. J. F. Smith, Macon, Ill.—1-d6.

FARM FOR SALE—Farm of one hundred and six acres about five miles from Decatur. Nearly all land in cultivation. Will be sold right if taken within three weeks. Call or write. James O'Mara, 123 E. Main st. Decatur, Ill.—1-d3w.

FOR SALE—A small horse in good condition. Weight about 900 lbs.; 9 years old, city broke. Call on Harry Starr, 327 North Main St.—1-d6

FARMS FOR SALE—I have a list of over 40 farms in central Illinois—best black land in tracts of 80 acres to 320 acres at prices from $70 to $125 according to location and improveemnts. Frank Trainer, Blue Mound, Ill.—1-d6

FOR SALE—7 room house and barn for $850. $250 cash, balance 3 years time at 6 per cent. Also half acre land in north part of city at a bargain. A very desirable building place. W. F. Pickle, 157 E. Main.—1-d6.

FOR SALE—162 acres 4 miles of county seat and station, 9 room house a dandy, 2 stables and crib, granary and wagon drive combined, 2 good wells, 29 acres bearing commercial orchard, 10 years old, well fenced, prairie land. New school; adopted to corn, grass and stock. Price terms and location right and is a winner for a successful renter wishing to retire from paying half to the landlords. Owner is a non-resident and must sell. Attorney Hill, Decatur, Ill.—1-d6.

FOR SALE—5 room cottage E. Bradford; 4 room house, E. Bradford; 6 room cottage W. Green; 7 room house N. Church; 7 room house W. Decatur; 5 room cottage W. Decatur; 7 room house N. Water; 5 room cottage N. Mercer. A. C. Allen, 141 E. Main.—1-d6

FOR SALE—115 acres 4 miles out; 62 acres 5 miles out; 20 acres 5 miles out. All these have fair improvements. 26 acres 2 miles northwest, good 5 room house, barn, lots of fruit, this is a peach. A. C. Allen, 141 E. Main. —1-d6

FOR SALE—Modern 8 room house, barn, cistern, well, fruit and shade trees. East front pays 10 per cent on investment $600 cash balance long time easy payments at 6 per cent. S. R. Suffern, room 2, 141 E. Main st.—31-d6.

WANTED—I have $500 to $1000 cash to pay for a good 3 to 5 room cottage residence in west or north part near Millikin University, Mueller factory or Central avenue, Leafland avenue or Condit near Water street. Call quick on George Lower, room 4 opera house blk.—31-d6.

WANTED—To rent by April 1st, a six or seven room house west of Main street and south of Wabash railroad. Might buy if price was right. Address N. O. S., care Herald.—30-d6

WANTED—We want to buy a second-hand one horse wagon in good condition. Call at Washburn & Wheeler's blacksmith shop, West Wood street.—29-d6

WANTED—Party with five thousand dollars for Macon county investment, Will double in few months, must be quick, this prosposition won't keep. Shanklin & Co., Box 285 Bloomington—29-d6.

WANTED—By man and wife, work on farm. Woman to do housework, man to work on farm or raise corn by bushel. Can board ourselves if preferred. Can furnish references. Call at J. C. Hane, 141 E. Main.—28-d6.

WANTED—Vacant lot in north part of city give location and price. Address O. N. G. 969 N. Main st., Decatur Ill.—28-d6.

WANTED—By an experienced man 55 years old, job on poultry farm. Want to raise poultry on shares. Call at 841 N. Water st.—28-d6.

WANTED—A butcher stove and kettle combined for rendering lard. Also a press and cooler. Must be in good condition. Inquire of John H. Ray, 1150 East William or telephone 270 new phone.—Jan28-dtf

WANTED—Parties desiring to invest in farm lands to accompany us on our special excursion to Arkansas on February 3. Good prairie land, good water, good climate, good investment. Go with us Feb. 3. Wilson & Riber, 104 East Prairie street.—28-d6.

WANTED—All kinds of good second hand household furniture. We pay cash or trade for new furniture, stoves, carpets, etc. We buy and sell complete outfits. Easy payments. Decatur Supply Co. 215 S. Park street.—25-dtf.

FOR SALE—Several houses on monthly payments, at low prices and on easy terms. John A. Brown, 123 Water st.—24-d12.

FOR SALE—At a great sacrifice, if sold in ten days, 7 room house, 418 W. Wood. Fine shade, zinc in kitchen attached to sewer, city water, filtered cistern, good sheds, one-half cash. Address 537 W. Wood, Phones 170.—23-dtf

FOR SALE—If sold in ten days, 7 room house 5 blocks from business part at $1500; one-half cash. Address 537 W. Wood. Phones 170.—23-dtf

FOR SALE—If sold in ten days, 4 room cottage on W. Wood, 400th block, at $2000; one-half cash. Address 537 W. Wood. Phones 170.—23-dtf

FOR SALE—If sold in ten days; 70 feet on W. Wood in 400th block at $3500. This is a snap. One-half cash. Address 537 W. Wood. Phones 170.—23-dtf

FOR SALE—One good 7 room house on Prairie avenue, 40-ft. front. Best location in Decatur. Will offer for ten days for $3,600. Lots in this neighborhood valued at $4000. Address 537 W. Wood. Phones 170—23-dtf

FOR SALE—One lot in northeast part city at $175, one-half cash. Address 537 W. Wood. Phones 170.—23-dtf

FOR SALE—5 room house, Bradford; 6 room house, Bradford; 6 room modern house, N. Union; 5 room house E. Herkimer; 5 room W. Macon; 8 room, E. William. These are bargains. Call for prices. Decatur Investment Co. 141 E. Main.—13-dtf.

FOR SALE—160 acres of fine black farm land, 4 miles north of Decatur. A fine investment. For information address A. L. R. Rural Route No. 2, Decatur, Ill.—1-dtf.

LOTS FOR SALE—East end "Beman Place". Very desirable. $300 to $500. Terms to suit purchaser. Close to factories and round house. Address R. R. Montgomery—31dtf.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—At a bargain a 6-year old bay mare. For particulars inquire at suite 408 Powers bldg.—3-dtf.

FOR SALE—Horses, some good workers and good drivers. Call at Davidson & Lambert's Sale and Feed stable, 134 E. Washington.—3-d6.

FOR SALE—I have a large Regina Music box and thirty large tune sheets, just the thing for saloon or public place. Has nickle in the slot attachment. In good condition. Will pay for itself in short time. A bargain for cash. Address "Music Box" care of Herald office.—3-d6.

FOR SALE—Good specked apples at low price at 135 South Water street.—3-d6.

FOR SALE—An Edison Concert Phonograph with thirty records, large horn and stand. Will sell it at a great bargain if taken soon. See this outfit before you buy. Call on or address W. A. Wallender, Herald office.—3-d6.

FOR SALE—A new $22 folding bed for $15. Can be seen any time at 515 E. Bradford st.—3-d6.

FOR SALE—One of the best suburban groceries in the city at a sacrifice if taken soon. M. S. care of Herald-Dispatch.—3-d6.

FOR SALE—At once. Household goods, consisting of bed room furniture and carpets, etc., also upright piano for sale or rent. Call at 431 East North.—1-d6

FOR SALE—About 18 or 20 tons of timothy hay, most of it in shed. A good lumber wagon without bed, Houses rented and rents collected. Also money to loan on any good security. J. R. Mitchell, 137 North Water.—1-d6

FOR SALE—One gray horse, cheap for cash or will trade for brood sows or milk cow. Apply at 1st house west of Jones' school house.—1-d6.

FOR SALE—New and second hand bicycles. Agent for the Ben Hur bicycles prices $20, $25, $30 and $40. I also have a fine line of bicycle sundries. Bicycles and general repairing. All work guaranteed at reasonable prices. Ed. Kellington, 223 E. William st.—1-d6.

FOR SALE—Rubber tired baby buggy in good condition. Call at 464 South Water street.—31-d6

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A bay mare 11 years old, well bred in foal by good horse. Weigh 1050. Call at 230 W. Main st.—31-d6.

FOR SALE—The old Otto Curtis property, West Decatur, is being wrecked. Lumber, brick, furnace, mantels, gas pipes, plumbing fixtures, porches, doors, all sizes, lots of good sash, framing lumber of all kinds. Inquire of Wright and Knight at building.—29-d6

FOR SALE—
FURNITURE
733
NORTH
WATER.—29-d6

FOR SALE—One nice gentle pony, six years old. Call on or address S. L. Hanna, Burrowsville, Ill.—29-d6

FOR SALE—Cord wood and slabs. Fine dry, half dry, also green. Drop a card to George Jasper, rural route 5 Spangler bridge east, gravel road. You can haul or he will bring it to you any day.—Jan 29-d4w.

FOR SALE—A good family driving mare. Gentle and kind. Also, a 5 year old mare. Stylish driver and city broke. Will sell either as I have no use for both. Call at 1005 E. Cantrall or 157 E. Main.—28-d6.

FOR SALE—You all know prices on stoves have advanced but we still have a big stock on hand bought before the advance and for the next 30 days will sell at the old price. If you will need a stove or range next spring you can save money to buy now. Akers & Wilson,—28-d6.

FOR SALE—Jewel Cook stoves $10. Jewel steel ranges $21.50, with high shelf, any stove or range in the house at last season's price for next 30 days. Buy now do not wait until prices advance, which they are sure to do. We sell for cash or payments. Akers & Wilson.—28-d6.

FOR SALE—A lot of damaged mattresses, damaged by water, ticking slightly water stained but otherwise matresses are all right prices run $1 to $3. About one half of the regular price and for use are just as good as a perfect mattress, now is your opportunity to replace your old mattress at 1-2 price. Akers & Wilson.—28-d6.

FOR SALE—Fine pure bred Plymouth Rock cockerels, scored and unscored. Prices reasonable. Address Mrs. W. Broughton, Decatur, Ill. R. R. No. 6, Tel. Mt. Zion, Ill.—17-d4w.

FOR SALE—G. M. WOOD SELLS ALL KINDS OF PUMPS. ALSO REPAIRS YOUR BROKEN PUMPS. 135 South Water.—Dec. 12-dtf

ABOUT 5 CAR LOADS of sawdust for sale at Hampton station. Address D. W. Shipman, Dunn, Ill.—15-d2w.

FOR SALE—Short horn Bull. Plato No. 174,119. Calved July 12, 1900. Sire Dewey No. 142,334. 1st dam Red Bloom, sire General, No, 134,374. 2nd. dam, Cherry Bloom 10th, sire Prest. Cleveland No. 82,734. 3rd dam, Cherry Bloom, 7th, sire Duke of Rose Hill No. 43,518. Here is quality and finish with sire and dams of the brightest red, descending from the best reds in colors. His sire was bred by James Bishop of Randolph, Ill. For further particulars come and see him. I also have calves for sale. Address W. H. Parker, Maroa, Ill.—13-d4w.

FOR SALE—One twelve-horse traction engine, one Sandwich corn sheller, one 2 1-2 Western corn sheller. These have been rebuilt, are nicely painted, and in first class condition. Will be sold very reasonable. C. J. Hartley Co., corner South Franklin and East Decatur.—Nov18-dtf

FOR SALE—Atlas stationery engine, 20 horse power, 40 horse power boiler. all strictly first class. Call at our office, V. H. Park & Son, 621 N. Main, Decatur, Illinois.—12-dtf

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A green clover leaf pin, pearl setting. Return to 236 W. North and receive reward.—1-d6.

FOUND—A pocket book on North Water street, containing some money, jewelry and some papers, owner can have same by calling at 385 Central avenue by describing the pocketbook and paying for this ad.—1-d6.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN—Any amount. Come and see. Rare bargains in new up-to-date residences; come and see. Bargains in vacant lots, farms in Illinois, Missouri Arkansas, Texas and Mississippi, excursion rates, Feb. 3rd. Fall in line and come and see. Geo. Lower, room 4, second floor, opera house block, 154 South Water st. opposite Hotel Brunswick.—31-d6.

G. C. RYDER
309 Millikin Building
Loans Money on all kinds of personal or real estate any length of time, any amount.
—28-d6.

A. T. SUMMERS & SON LOAN MONEY ON CHATTELS. NEXT TO MILLIKIN'S BANK.—3dtf.

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We loan from $10 to $500 on Furniture, Pianos, Fixtures, Farm Machinery, Horses, Wagons, Hay in the Stack, or corn in the crib, and all other kinds of Chattel Security in any part of this country.

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If not convenient for you to call at my office, drop me a card or telephone and I will call at your home and transact business.
GEO. W. EHRHART, 137 N. Water st.—1-d6.

LOANS—$400, $800, $1000,$1500 to loan on Decatur property. $500, $1000, $2000, $3000, $4000, $5000, $6000 and $10,000 for farm loans in Central Illinois. Lowest rates. Loans handled promptly. Decatur Investment Co. 141 E. Main Decatur, Ill.—25-dtf.

MONEY TO LOAN—We have a special fund, to loan in sums of $10 to $100. To get this out at once will make very liberal terms. Pegram & Co. Citizen's National Bank bldg.—13-d1m.

HE FELL DOWN.
Stumbled over a lot of little debts.
HE IS NOW ON HIS FEET.
Put there by—
DIMOCK & CO.,
136 Merchant. St.
—If you take a tumble—
All classes of loans at reasonable rates on good security.

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We Make Loans on
Furniture, Horses, Wagons, Cattle, Grain, Pianos, Watches, Diamonds, No Delay. No second party to see Plenty of money always on hand. No questions asked of your country cousins or meddlesome neighbors. Harry Fisk, 116 Merchant St.—5-13-dtf

MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate, good personal security, household goods, live stock or any good security. No delay and very low rate. R. E. Gray, rooms 6 and 7 Masonic building. New Phone No. 10.—13-dtf.

MONEY TO LOAN—At lowest current rate on real estate, individual security or chattel mortgages. Loans made on live stock, grain, farming implements, buggies, pianos, household goods, and any kind of good collateral. F. W. Caldwell, rooms 501 and 502, Millikin building.—22-dtf

SEE PEGRAM & CO. DISPLAY AD FOR MONEY TO LOAN.—2-dtf

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE—I have moved back in my old stand under National bank. Scotty MacKenzie, the tailor.—1-d6.

CLAIRVOYANT—Reading and automatic tracing in all affairs of life. coin money located with miner's instruments. Questions 25c. Reading 50c and $1. No. 341 E. William st. Hours 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. daily except Sunday.—3-d6.

H. PASCO, lawyer, notary public, solicitor in chancery, pension attorney. practice in all state and United States courts and departments at Washington. Prompt attention to law, chancery, bankruptcy and pension business. Write deeds, mortgages, schedules, contracts. Over West's drug store.—1-d6.

13 CABINETS and an easel make an East End Gallery dozen at $1 and up. Terms cash. Proofs shown. Sunday hours, 1 to 4 p. m. Dark days all right for making negatives. 1079 E. Eldorado —1-d6.

ALL PERSONS knowing themselves indebted to the firm of E. A. Stephens & Bro., will please call at 681 E. Wood and make immediate settlement and avoid any litigation as the estate must be closed at once. Chas. H. Stephens.—31-d2w.

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Sold and Obtained.
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GOOD ALL AROUND COUNTRY Printer wants a change. Steady and sober. Married and only permanent positions considered. Can give very best of recommendations as to ability as good all around man. Only reasonable wages asked. Address, Printer, General Delivery, Clinton, Ill.—29-d6.

HORSES WANTED—For Southern market at once. We want good serviceable horses. Don't care if blemished. Address 537 W. Wood. Phones 170.—23-dtf

JNO. L. KEISTER—Broker and dealer in New York stocks, bonds and cotton, Chicago grain and provisions on margin. 424-425-426 Powers building, Old Phone 93, New Phone 43. Decatur, Ill.—18-dtf.

PATENTS—Protect your ideas. No allowance, no fee. Consultation free. Est. 1864. Milo B. Stevens & Co., 876 14th St., Washington.—22-d3mo

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—I hereby give notice that I will not pay any bills contracted by my wife, Mary J. Wood, and all persons are hereby requested not to sell her any good on my credit. Samuel Wood. 17-d4w.

L[illegible] EXCURSIO[illegible] [illegible]ATES—Go with W. H. Snyder & Co., to Northern Arkansas, 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month and buy a farm at $5 to $25 per acre, improved, timothy and clover land. Call for maps and prices. W. H. Snyder & Co., 120 Merchant st. Decatur, Ill.—16-dtf.

FOR PACKING FURNITURE, pianos and china see us. We guarantee our work. Will pack at your home or at our warehouse. We make a specialty of moving, packing and shipping household goods and pianos. Meredith Storage and Moving Co.—March5dtf

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Under this heading will always be found announcements of reduced rates to various points offered by the Wabash road. By looking over the headings each day you can see at a glance if you are interested and may often save money at the cost of a little time.

Special Rates.

Mardi Gras Festivities at New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola. **Rates**, one-fare for round trip. Dates of sale Feb. 17 to 22. Return limit Feb. 28th. On payment of 50c at destination limit can be extended until March 14, 1903.

Special one way, Second Class Colonist rates to Pacific coast points; on sale daily from Feb. 15th to April 30th, 1903. Rates to California points, $31.65; to Northwest points at similar low rates.

Very low one way colonist rates topoints in south and southeast, west or southwest, north and northwest, on firstand Third Tuesdays of each month until May, 1903.

Homeseekers' round trip tickets to points in the west, south and southwest on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at one fare plus $2 for the round trip. Tickets good returning 21 days.

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On Sunday you can secure a ticket to many points at greatly reduced rates. You can go to Danville and return for $2.21, to Springfield $1.16, to Jacksonville $2.18, to St. Louis $3.55. The St. Louis tickets are also sold for Saturday afternoon trains and are good to return up to and including train leaving St. Louis at 9:20 a. m. the following Monday. These are just half rates. Half saved in every case, other points are sold at proportionately low rates.

The St. Louis tickets are also sold for Saturday 11:27 a m train and afternoon trains.

S. A. Hess, passenger and ticket agent, Decatur, Ill., will be glad to have you call at the Decatur office of the Wabash railroad, or your letter addressed to him will receive careful consideration and attention. Advertising matter on the above subjects now at the ticket office for distribution or will be mailed to your address on application.

Old Phone Main 7.

MARDI GRAS--NEW ORLEANS, LA.

FEBRUARY 18-24, 1903.

Date Sale, Feb. 17 to 22 inclusive, limit Feb. 24. Extension can be had, by paying 50 cents at New Orleans, until March 14th, 1903.

CUBA—The second Illinois Central Excursion to Cuba will leave Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Louisville Feb. 13, 1900, reaching same points on the return Feb. 24. A delightful voyage across the Gulf of Mexico, a six days' stay on the island of Cuba, including a visit to Havana, Matanzas, the Valley of Yumuri, the Caves of Belle Mar and other interesting points under the escort of the American Tourist Association. Rate from the points mentioned will be $160 for the round trip, which amount will include all expenses everywhere. Itineraries, giving full particulars of your local Illinois Central ticket agent.

FLORIDA. Do not overlook our new train. Leave Decatur at 9:25 p. m. puts you in Jacksonville, Fla., at 7:20 a. m. second morning.

CALIFORNIA. Inside of 12 hours or less, you are in the balmy summer climate. No snow and no chances for delays in going over the icy mountains. Why not let us sell you the best way.

HOME-SEEKERS. Rates to all home seekers' **territory.** First and third Tuesdays.

ONE WAY SECOND CLASS RATES. Beginning **February 15, lasting until** April 30, to points west and northwest. Also to points **in California.**

We have excursion rates at all times. Call and see **us or write.**

Both phones.

H. B. DYER, Pass. Agent.

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COLLECTIONS—We collect store accounts, labor claims, board bills, jobbers' and wholesalers' accounts, notes, judgments, and debts of long standing. All classes of claims collected. Positively no charge or expenses unless claims are collected. A. T. Summers & Son, 110 N. Water St.—13-dtf

FURNITURE PACKING, Moving and storage, etc.; trunk and cab calls; prices low. Davis Livery.—22-dtf

UNIONDEPOT TIME CARD

Corrected to December 14, 1902.

WABASH RAILROAD.

To Chicago.

No. 12—Daily .... 1:00 a m
No. 18—Daily .... 3:23 a m
No. 16—Daily, ex Sun .... 9:04 a m
No. 14—Daily .... 12:09 p m

To St. Louis.

No. 3—Daily .... 3:55 a m
No. 23—St. Louis Ex., Daily. 4:40 a m
No. 51—St. Louis Ac. Daily.. 7:10 a m
No. 9—K. City Mail, Daily.. 11:27 a m
No. 11—Daily .... 4:10 p m
No. 1—Cont'l Lim. Daily .. 4:20 p m
No. 7—K. City Ex., Daily.. 5:17 p m
No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily .... 11:36 p m

To East.

No. 8—Buffalo Mail, Daily .. 3:18 a m
No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily .... 5:30 a m
No. 16—D'nv'e A'n., ex Sun. 9:04 a m
No. 24—Daily .... 10:55 a m
No. 4—Cont'l Ltd., Daily .... 11:32 a m
No. 50—L'f'tte A'n, ex Sun. 4:05 p m
No. 2—N. Y. Ltd., Daily .... 11:31 p m

To West.

No. 3—K. C. Ex., Daily .... 4:45 a m
No. 19—Clayton A'n, Daily .. 7:20 a m
No. 51—Chg. S Spf'd, ex S'n. 10:45 a m
No. 9—K. C. Mail, Daily .... 11:35 a m
No. 1—Daily .... 4:35 p m
No. 17—To Spfld., ex Sun .. 8:00 p m

From Chicago.

No. 18—Chi & Est'n Ev., Dly. 3:05 a m
No. 13—Daily .... 3:18 a m
No. 23—Daily .... 4:30 a m
No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily .... 5:25 a m
No. 11—Limited, Daily ..... 4:05 p m
No. 17—Daily, ex Sun .... 7:5[illegible] p m

From St. Louis.

No. 12—Chicago Ex., Daily .12:50 a m
No. 24—Atlantic Ex., Daily. 10:50 a m
No. 4—Cont'l Ltd., Daily ... 11:27 a m
No. 50—St. L. Ac'n, daily. 9:00 p. m.
No. 2—N. Y. Ltd., Daily .... 11:26 p m
No. 14—Chi. Ltd., Daily .... 12:04 p m

From East.

No. 3—Ltd., Daily .... 3:40 a m
No. 51—Chi & Spf'd ex Sun. 10:26 a m
No. 9—K. City Mail, Daily. 11:22 a m
No. 1—Cont'l Ltd., D'ly .... 4:25 p m
No. 7—St. Louis Ex., Daily. 5:12 p m
No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily .... 11:31 p m

From West.

No. 8—Buffalo Mail, Daily.. 3:10 a m
No. 16—From Spfl'd., ex Sun 8:55 a m
No. 4—Express, Daily ...... 10:45 a m
No. 50—L'f'y'tte Ac'n ex Sun 4:00 p m
No. 20—Clayton, Daily ..... 6:35 p m
No. 2—Eastern Ex., Daily .. 11:10 p m

VANDALIA LINE

TIME TABLE.

Westbound.	Arrives.	Departs.
No. 7—Ex. Sun		7:00 a m
No. 85—Frt., ex Sun		7:10 a m
No. 19—Ex Sun,	10:18 a m	10:23 a m
No. 83—Frt., ex Sun		4:00 p m
No. 21—Daily		6:35 p m
East Bound.		
No. 84—Frt., ex Sun		6:20 a m
No. 20—Daily		9:35 a m
No. 18—Ex Sunday		4:40 p m
No. 8—Ex Sunday		9:19 p m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL—MAIN LINE.

North Bound.

(Sunday, Nov. 12, 1902.)

No. 132—Ex. Sun .... 4:50 a m
No. 120—Ex Sun .... 3:05 p m
No. 126—Ex Sun .... 9:55 p m
No. 124—Daily .... 12:20 p m

South Bound.

No. 155—Ex. Sun.. .... 4:50 a m
No. 101—Ex. Sun .... 9:18 a m
No. 123—Daily.. .... 4:03 p m
No. 191—Freight, ex Sun ... 7:45 a m
No. 131—Ex Sun (run ends here) .... 3:50 p m

Peoria Division.

TO PEORIA—
No. 222—Ex Sunday, mixed . 2.10 a m
No. 232—Daily .... 8:30 a m
No. 224—Daily .... 2:55 p m

TO EVANSVILLE—
No. 201—Daily .... 10:50 a m
No. 203—Daily .... 9:25 p m
No. 231—Ex Sun.. .... 3:58 p m

From Peoria

No. 201—Daily.. .... 10:05 a m
No. 203—Daily .... 9:14 p m
No. 231—Ex Sun.. .... 3:53 p m

FROM EVANSVILLE—
No. 222—Ex Sun mixed .... 2:05 a m
No. 232—Daily .... 8:30 a m
No. 224—Daily .... 2:55 p m

VIA CHAMPAIGN LINE.

No. 736—To Chi., Dly, lvs.... 7:25 a m
No. 702—Ac., ex Sun, lvs.... 3:00 p m
No. 705—Ac., ex Sun, ar...... 11:05 a m
No. 725—Fr Chi dly, ar...... 10:35 p m

DUNKEL'S SALE—The undersigned will sell at public auction at the residence of J. M. Dunkel, one-fourth mile west and one-fourth mile south of Emery. also four and one-fourth miles south of Maroa and eight and three-fourth miles north of Decatur, on Monday, Feb. 9, 1903, beginning at 10 o'clock, the following property: Fourteen head of horses: One gray gelding 13 years old, one brown gelding 11 years old, one bay mare 9 years old, in foal; one brown mare, 4 years old, in foal; one bay gelding 3 years old, one chestnut sorrel mare 3 years old, one bay gelding 2 years old, three yearling colts, one weanling colt. All under 4 years are draft colts. One team of roan ponies 3 and 4 years old, full sisters and well matched; one Clydesdale stallion, David Patterson; description: David Patterson's sire is Prince of Elm Grove 3577; his dam is Lady Alice 3569. David Patterson is a bright bay with black mane and tail, and weighs about 1890 pounds.

Thirty-six cattle: Fifteen cows and heifers, all giving milk except two, and ranging in age from 8 years to 2 years; twenty calves, twelve steer calves and eight heifers, ranging in age from 6 months to 1 year; one registered Aberdeen-Angus bull 2 years old last June, named, Elmhurst Captian, 40564.

Eight brood sows. all bred, and twenty-five fall shoats.

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Dr. W. H. Penhallegon Preaches On "Wanted Men" and Says Individuality is Needed.

POTENT FACTOR FOR GOOD.

Necessitates Interest In Humanity and Faith in God.

Dr. Pennhallegon delivered the first of the series of sermons on man, Sunday evening. There was a large audience the most of them being men. His subject was 'Wanted: Men." Dr. Penhallegon spoke from Jeremiah 5:1, "Running to and fro through the streets of Jerusalem and see now and know and seek in the broad places thereof if ye can find the man, etc."

A Paradox.

Dr. Penhallegon said in part: 'Man is a paradox; he is both the strongest and the weakest of all God's creatures. He has almost remodeled the face of the earth by his enterprise, and yet he is the most helpless of animals through his long infancy, most subject to disease through his entire life. How wise is he, uncovering facts which have been buried beneath the accummulations of untold years, and anticipating the future with the discernment of a prophet. But at the same time he is surpassed by the instinct of the bee in architecture, and of the bird in aerial navigation. He is the longest lived of all the earthly creatures, for he is immortal. Yet a tree planted before his birth shadows his grave when men have forgotten who sleep beneath it.

"One of the first statements of the Bible concerning man, is that he was made in the image of God. This of couse does not refer to his body for on that side of nature we are outclassed by the animals. There is not a bone in the human body that is not also in the body of the monkey family. The constituent elements of our bodies in no essentials differ from those which make up the bodies of the beast of the field. The Bible also states with great emphasis that man is a sinner. The sigs and the tears and the woes, and the heart aches, and the sorrows and suffering which we see and feel and hear, the clash and friction and conflict and antagonism apparent everywhere from slums to avenues and all over the world are proof enough that something is sadly wrong. No matter what the dreamer affirms or what the theorist says, there is the fact.

Man Is Immortal.

"Then according to the Biblical conception, man is immortal. The animals die, the stars grow old and disappear, the worlds and constellations are creatures of time: man's houses go, his money goes, but he himself remains. How supreme, how measureless the importance then for heading in the right direction. You will remember Burns' quotation from Pope. "An honest man is the noblest work of God." Such a man was never in greater demand than now. The far reaching influence for good to a community of one good man cannot be measured.

The Kind of Man.

"The man God wants today, as in the day God sent Jeremiah hunting up and down the streets of Jerusalem in not a little specimen who hugs his own petty bundle of beliefs or practices and coops himself up in his own little coterie of kindred spirits but a man of strong faith and honest life who is making his best efforts to practice the creed of justice and truth.

Are They As Good New.

"The question before decatur is not whether we have as many good men as in bygone years, but whether the good man in Decatur is standing out boldly, testifying for righteousness and integrity. It is not exaggerating to say that the great need of the hour is for men who are not afraid to express their convictions boldly on the side of civic, commercial and social righteousness. Have we not in the past farmed out the work of caring for the morals of the city? Depending upon what somebody else would do, I take it that what we most need is the individual character consecrated to truth and purity, and justice; doing its own duty and bearing its own responsibility.

The man who desires to keep young and fresh, and be a potent factor for good in his day and generation must cultivate a large interest in humanity; a strong faith in God; and an abounding enthusiasm for good causes.

SELF MASTERY.

The Foundation Upon Which Success In Life Is Based.

At the morning service Rev. J. W. McDonald spoke on "The Temporary Triumph of Sin," using as a text Christ's words, "Every plant that my Heavenly Father hath not planted shall be rooted up." In Christ's day there was a deadly conflict between good and evil, but He was always calm and courageous because he believed truth and right to be eternal, while the seeming triumphs of sin were temporary.

In the evening the pastor preached the first of two sermons under the auspices of the Decatur Cadets. The subject was "Conquering One's Self." Self mastery is the very foundation upon whies all success in life must be based. The resources of a human life are boundless, but they cannot be wisely invested until we have learned to control self. He who has conquered himself has gone far toward winning all the battles of life.

Next Sunday evening the second of these sermons will be preached. Subject, "Conquering One's Surroundings."

Miss Margaret Pugh rendered a solo, and Miss Lura Fife George Flint and Clarence Goltra sang in trio at the evening service. Miss Pugh is a new member of the choir and will be the leading soprano.

Announcements.

The Sunday school workers are invited to attend the Wednesday evening prayer meeting service. Prof. T. W. Galloway will speak and there will be a conference of teachers after the service.

The ladies will meet at the church for work Thursday morning.

The Ladies' Social Circle will meet in the parlors at 2:30 Thursday afternoon.

THREE UNITE WITH CHURCH.

Best Attendance of the Series of Revivals on Sunday Night.

There was a crowded house at the Central church Sunday evening. The largest audience that has attended since the revival began. Deep interest was shown in the sermon which was a strong appeal on "What Will You Do With Your Soul?" There were three united with the church at this service. Two united at the morning service, and one confession was made at the baptismal service in the afternoon, making six for the day.

Ten young people were baptized in the afternoon. A very impressive service was held. Preceding the baptism all the candidates, dressed in white and ready for the ordinance, were seated on the platform where the choir regularly sits. After song, scripture reading and prayer, Mr. Burnham made a brief and fitting talk to the candidates on "Why You Are to Be Baptized." After this as the congregation sang the young people filed into the room leading to the baptistry, and then in view of the congregation, were one after the other immersed. The service was neat and orderly and every one was impressed with the beauty of this obedience of these young people.

Announcement.

The Social Helpers will hold a meeting at the church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Full attendance urged.

TABERNACLE.

Rev. F. B. Jones completed his first year as pastor of the Tabernacle on Sunday and was unanimously invited by the congregation to continue the work. The financial statement of the church for the year was read and made a splendid showing. A series of revival meetings is being held and during the week the pastor will be assisted by Rev. Curry of Sullivan.

Announcements.

Meetings this week—General Aid Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Tabernacle followed by a reception to church members. Ward meetings Thursday afternoon. Third ward, Mrs. Jones, 153 West North; fourth ward, Mrs. Graves, 734 East Wood street; fifth ward, Mrs. Hubbell, 1518 East William; sixth ward Mrs. Merritt, 501 Central avenue; seventh ward, 738 North College street; In For Work Club, Mrs. Jones, 153 West North, Saturday 2 p. m.; cottage prayer meeting with Mrs. Chenoweth south of the river, 2:30 p. m. Wednesday.

FIRST BAPTIST.

At the morning service Rev. Bowyer preached from the subject, "David and His Lord," and in the evening gave the third of a series on "Paul and His Companions." A short organ recital was given by Madam Rosa de Erina, court organist and vocalist to her majesty Queen Alexandra. The program follows:

1. Organ overture, Masoniello, Auber.
2. Organ Selection—"Fantasie Pastorale." Arranged from Lefebure Wely by G. R. Vontom.

Motif 1. "The Shepherd's Pipes."
Motif 2. "The Shepherd's Dance."
Motif 3. "The Storm, the Rainbow, the Prayer."
Motif 4. "Folding the Sheep."
Motif 5. "Nightfall."
Motiff 6. "The Nightengale Sleep."

Announcements.

Ladies' Aid meets at church at 3 p. m. today.

I. A. Buckingham leads the prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Annual meeting of King's Daughters with Mrs. David Patterson, North Church street Friday. Program in charge of Mrs. Hutchin. East Park chapel Daughters invited.

Evangelistic meetings East Park chapel each evening at 7:30.

CONGREGATIONAL.

The services at the Congregational church were well attended Sunday morning and evening.

Next Sunday night honor day exercises for the Sunday school will be held.

The ladies of the church meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Lovett, North Water street.

FIRST METHODIST.

At the First Methodist church Sunday morning Rev. W. J. Davidson preached on "An Anticipation of a church" and in the evening on "The Cloud, the Weight, the Race." Both services were largely attended.

Announcements.

Revival meetings continue this week.

Woman's Home Missionary society meets at 2:30 Friday with Mrs. C. E. Moore, 318 South Webster street. Topic "Mormonism."

A valentine, picture and bakery sale will be conducted in the basement of the church on Saturday by the Young Woman's Foreign Missionary siclety.

GRACE METHODIST.

Rev. Brandon preached Sunday morning on "The One Able to Keep" and at night on "A Faithful Saving."

Woman's Foreign Missionary society meets Tuesday at 2.30 p. m. with Mrs. M. B. Hawes, 1120 North Edward street.

General church social in the Sunday school rooms on Thursday evening.

Rev. Horace Reed lectures at the church on Friday evening.

ALL ANGELS.

At All Angels chapel Sunday morning there was early celebration at eight o'clock and it was largely attended.

There was a large congregation at vespers which were held at four o'clock Sunday afternoon. The services was largely choral and a feature was a solo by Mrs. Ada Stoner. Rev. Father Griffith the priest in charge preached an interesting sermon on doctrine.

Monthly Meeting.

The Decatur township Sunday school officers association held its first monthly meeting at Grace church Sunday afternoon. There were about 75 persons present, representing fourteen Sunday schools. Dr. A. R. Taylor made a very able address on the subject, "How Can We Make the Sunday school More Effective During the Coming Year?" The address was broad and comprehensive and filled with most valuable suggestions. There was an excellent discussion following the main address. The next meeting will be held March 6th at the Baptist church. To this meeting all Sunday school workers are invited. In connection with this will be held the Macon county Sunday school institute which will meet here March 6 and 7. Mrs. Lamereux of Chicago and Mrs. Pearce, one of the state workers, will be present.

CANDLEMAS DAY

Observed Monday at St. Patrick's Church—Throats Blessed Today.

Candlemas day, so called because the candles for the altar or other sacred uses, are blessed on that day was observed at St. Patrick's church Monday. Members of the congregation brought wax candles to the early mass at 8 o'clock, ar they were blessed after the mass.

The feast of St. Blaze will be celebrated today. After the morning mass at 8 o'clock the throats will be blessed. There will be a special service this evening at 4:30 and at 7:30 when the throats will also be blessed. The Catholic church members have their thoats blessed on this day as a prevention against disease.

Friday being the first Friday of the month there will be two masses. The first mass for communicants will be celebrated at 5:30 and the last mass at 8 o'clock. Confessions will be heard on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock and Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Births.

Spera—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spera, six miles northeast of Decatur, February 1, a daughter.

Knotts—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Knotts, 316 South Water street, February 1, a son.

May—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James May, 505 East Cerro Gordo street, February 2, a son.

Roach—Born, to Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Roach, East North street, February 1, a daughter.

Nalefski—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nalefski, 1136 East Leafland avenue, February 2, a daughter.

COMING TODAY.

International Officers Expected to Settle Mueller Trouble.

International officers of the unions of the crafts represented at the Mueller Manufacturing company held a meeting at St. Louis Monday morning at which among other things the situation in Decatur was discussed. Word was received yesterday that a number of them would be held Tuesday to arrange for the organization of the factory.

The general desire among both the men and the firm seems to be to expedite matters as much as possible to a definite conclusion.

FUNERALS.

Henry Stevens.

The funeral of the late Henry Stevens was held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock from the Blue Mound Chapel Methodist church. The Rev. Theobold conducted the services, and the music was furnished by the choir.

The burial was at Salem cemetery and the pallbearers were W. H .Weatherford, M. C. Livingston, W. M. Burnett, R. D. Hudleston, W. Elder and J. M. Warwick.

With the Sick.

J. W. Cross is seriously ill at the home of his son, Oscar Cross, on North Main street.

Miss McDonald of Blue Mound is dangerously ill at the home of J. N. Baker on West Decatur street. Miss McDonald's home is in Blue Mound and she was stricken with paralysis while on a visit to Mrs. Baker.

Meetings.

L. A. S. of S. of V. Regular meeting Thursday evening in the S. of V. hall at 8 o'clock.

I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge No. 65 at 7:30 Tuesday evening.

Stated convocation Macon Chapter, No. 21 R. A. Masons this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock for the transaction of business.

AMUSEMENTS.

Nathan Hale.

Wednesday evening Howard Kyle will appear at the opera house in Clyde Fitch's successful play, "Nathan Hale."

Chaperones.

Friday night the Chaperones come back to the opera house.

Discussed the Scale.

At their hall on East Main street last night the members of the Local 228 Painters and Decorators International Union gave a smoker at which they entertained a dozen of the contractors. The scale for the coming season was discussed and harmony prevailed.

Dr. Galloway Here.

Dr. W. T. Galloway who was appointed to the chair of biology in the James Millikin University and who has been spending the past year in the east, has arrived in the city. He will spend a part of the year in special study and preliminary work. He expects his wife and daughter in a few days. Dr. Galloway is a graduate of Cumberland and Harvard universities and has had twelve years of experience in his special line of work.

Celestial Lodge.

A meeting of Celestial Lodge was held last night, when the members of Decatur lodge 65 were entertained in addition to a number of out of town Odd Fellows. It was an enjoyable evening. Celestial lodge passed the cigars.

Silver Wedding.

At their home north of Bearsdale on Saturday January 31 Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Dellinger celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage. Nearly one hundred guests were present to enjoy the observance of the anniversary and the couple received many handsome presents in silverware.

WILL MEET TONIGHT.

The board of education will meet this evening in the high school to decide upon which plan to accept for the new Church street school.

DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Susan Fulk.

Mrs. Susan Fulk, wife of A. J. Fulk, died early Monday morning at the family residence, 240 South Broadway, of old age.

Mrs. Fulk was in her 69th year, and is survived by a son, Gus Fulk, and a daughter, Mrs. Fannie Lane. The funeral will occur Tuesday afternoon at half past two o'clock from the residence and the burial will be in Greenwood cemetern.

Mary C. Howell.

Mary C. Howell died Sunday afternoon at the home of her neice, Mrs. Ella Chenoweth, 210 South Main street. She was in her 76th year and death was due to pneumonia.

Brief services will be conducted at the residence Tuesday at 2:30 p. m., and the remains will be taken to her former home, Chanute, Kas., where the burial will take place.

Hammond.

The two-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hammond died Monday morning at the family home in Long Creek, of lung fever. Mr. and Mrs. Hammond have lost three children within a year.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon from the family residence, the interment will be at Mt. Gilead cemetery.

Ultra-Violet Rays.

Prof. Wood of Johns Hopkins has made a screen which does not admit heat rays and bars all light rays except the ultra-violet. For thirty years scientists have sought such a screen.

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New Snow Flake for Summer Dresses.
New Embroidered Ginghams for Waists and Suits.
New Canvass Cloths for Waists and Dresses.
New Wash Skirtings in the new blue checks.
New Silk Stripe Shan Tong Suitings.
New Silk Gingham, plaids, stripes and checks, at 25c a yard.

Early Spring Arrivals of fine white Waist Material and fancy white goods will be shown here this week. The stock is now complete with all the new spring ideas of patterns and weaves.

Fine new Mercerized fancies at 25c yd.
New Figured Piques with fine cords at 25c a yard.
Fancy New Open Work Piques at 29c yd.
New French Open Lace Stripe Effect at 35c a yard.

New Imported Lace Stripe Piques at 18c a yard.
Heavy Basket weave mercerized effects at 35c a yard.
Heavy corded Imported Poplin effects at 45 cents a yard.
New Figured Swisses at 29c a yard.
An endless variety of fine Mouseline de Lois, plain and figured silk mixtures, crepe effects, for sheer waists.
A complete line of plain white goods and stripe and check Dimities and Nainsooks at the very lowest prices for choice, clean merchandise, on sale this week.

New Style Tailor Made Suits.
New Style Walking Skirts.
New Style Dress Skirts.
New Colored Shirt Waists.
New Silk Waists.
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..Special February Sale..

We take this means of informing you that on next Monday morning, February the second, at eight o'clock, we will commence our annual February cut price sale, which will continue the entire month.

The first week we will give our special attention to the CHINA DEPARTMENT and will offer you some unheard of values in CUPS, SAUCERS, PLATES, and all FANCY PIECES, as well as everything else in the China line. The reduction in price will range from TEN TO FORTY PER CENT. on the dollar. You can buy any open-stock pattern in the house at the discount price, which will surely mean a saving to our customers of from ten to twenty-five per cent. on staple goods.

We have just received by far the largest shipment of FINE CRYSTAL GLASS TUMBLERS, in all sizes and shapes, beautifully etched, goods that should have reached us last September, but by mistake was shipped to Columbus, Ohio, and just reached us last week. We have written the manufacturers and they have made us a satisfactory discount price, which will allow us to sell these goods considerably less than the market value.

We also have other splendid values to show you during this sale, and we look forward to next month's business surpassing any February business we have ever had.

We hope to have the pleasure of showing you and your friends the inducements which we will have to offer during this sale.

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